

EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

W.R. GRACE & COMPANY, et al¹,

Chapter 11

Debtors.

Case No. 01-01139(JKF)
(Jointly Administered)

VERIFICATION

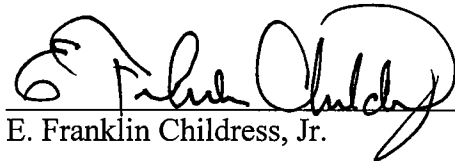
State of Tennessee
County of Shelby

E. Franklin Childress, Jr., after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

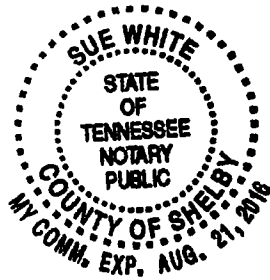
1. I am a Shareholder of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C.
2. I am aware, and have reviewed with Keith Kennedy, the work performed by Mr. Kennedy, Senior Public Policy Advisor and that of William C. Corcoran, special services consultant, relating to the rendering of Legislative Affairs Services as set forth and described in the monthly detail for the month of December, 2013, attached as Exhibit B.

¹ The Debtors consist of the following 62 entities: W.R. Grace & Co. (f/k/a Grace Specialty Chemicals, Inc.). W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn, A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd, Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a/ Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc. Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (fka Grace Cocoa management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B ((Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc, Grace H-Gm II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W.R. Grace Capital Corporation, W.R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica-Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Homco International, Inc., Kootenni Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc., Grace JVH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, In.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, H-G Coal Company.

3. I reviewed the Application and the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
4. I have reviewed the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2 and the Amended Administrative Order under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Revised Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Official Committee Members signed April 17, 2002 and submit that the Application substantially complies with such Rule and Order.


E. Franklin Childress, Jr.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 10 day of January, 2014.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-21-2016